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TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.

GARRARD YOUNG MAN FACES SERIOUS CHARGES

Suit For \$35,000 For Breach of Promise and Betrayal Charge Against Embury McWhorter

Embury McWhorter, a member of a prominent Garrard county family of the Paint Lick section, was taken through here late last week, by officers who arrested him in Oklahoma, to face a damage suit for \$35,000 for breach of promise brought against him in the Garrard circuit court at Lancaster against him by Miss Madell King, also a member of a prominent Garrard family. At the same time, he must face an indictment charging betrayal brought against him, by the present session of the grand jury, so Acting Commonwealth's Attorney J. S. Oswley reported here Sunday.

The affair has created quite a sensation in Garrard county, where both of the parties are so well known and prominent, and a very hard fought legal battle is expected in both cases. McWhorter has been away from Garrard for some weeks, and it is said that the officers had difficulty in locating him, but a detective from Richmond finally found him in Oklahoma.

MASS MEETING

Called By Preachers of City To Discuss Soft Drink Licenses.

The pastor of the different churches of the city have called a mass meeting to be held at the court house on Wednesday evening, March 20th, to furnish an opportunity for the people to express themselves on the effort which is being made to extend the licenses for the soft drink stands in Stanford, after the new law goes in effect. This was decided upon at the regular Monday meeting of the ministers of the city. They say that all parties, races, sexes and creeds are invited to be present and participate in the discussion.

Regarding the discussion of the city licenses for the soft drink stands, County Attorney W. S. Burch has given the opinion that a city license to sell alcoholic drinks after the new state goes into effect, will be invalid, and he says that if there is any effort to sell after the state law becomes effective, he will prosecute under the state law.

DUDDERAR'S MILL

And Farm Sold By U. S. Traylor to George U. Boone.

U. S. Traylor last week sold the Dudderar's Mill property and farm of 160 acres which goes with it to George U. Boone, who will operate the mill this season. Mr. Traylor bought this nice property from the estate of the late W. H. Traylor, and had intended operating the mill and farm himself as he is a practical man at both ends of the game. He saw a chance to make a nice little profit on the deal, and sold to Mr. Boone, who has been on the look-out for a nice little place like this for the past few weeks. The price was not made public but it is understood that Mr. Traylor cleaned up \$500 profit on the transaction.

DANVILLE INDICTED

For Restricting Playground of Little Fish of Garrard County.

The little fishes of Garrard county must have an unrestricted playground, whether the good people of Danville get any water to drink or not. At least this is the construction many are putting upon an indictment brought in by the present session of the Garrard grand jury, which returned a true bill against the city of Danville, for unnecessarily and unduly obstructing Dix River, without making proper provision for the passage up and down the stream of the fish, for which this river is so justly famous. The dam, which the city of Danville built for the purpose of supplying the city with water, and the trial of the case in the Garrard court at the next term of court in Lancaster will undoubtedly create considerable interest.

If you have trouble in getting rid of your cold you may know that you are not treating it properly. There is no reason why a cold should hang on for weeks and it will not if you take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by G. L. Penny.

LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT

Culminates In Wedding of Miss Nannie Smith and Arthur Webber

An old-fashioned case of love at first sight, was happily culminated here last Friday when Miss Nannie Smith, of this county and Arthur Webber, of Clark County, Indiana were married by Rev. J. B. Jones, pastor of the Baptist church. The young people had never seen each other before last Sunday week, just five days before their marriage. They met in Louisville, where the bride was on a visit to friends. Their courtship was a quick one, and they came back here Friday and were made one. The bride is the attractive daughter of Ham Smith, of Rowland section, while the groom is a popular young Hoosier farmer. Both have good wishes for happiness. After a short visit here, they will probably go to Indiana to make their home.

COLORED JURY

Holds Inquest Over Young Colored Girl Drowned In Spring.

Probably the first time a colored jury has been empaneled in Lincoln at least in many years, happened Sunday afternoon, when Coroner George P. Bright had a jury of negroes, hold an inquest over the body of Bessie Thurmond, a young colored woman, who is believed to have fallen in a spring on the old Peak farm in the West End and drowned Saturday. The jury returned a verdict in accordance with the facts brought out. Coroner Bright summoned the jury because there were no white men living in the immediate vicinity and he found a number of colored householders who were well qualified to act in the case. The Thurmond woman is said to have been a sufferer from fits and fell in the spring while having a fit.

MRS. LILLARD DEAD.

Wife of Boyle County Stockman Succumbs to Pneumonia

Many local friends were grieved last week to learn of the death Friday at Danville of Mrs. Mary Burke Lillard, wife of W. H. Lillard, the well known cattle man. She had been ill of pneumonia only a short time. She was 40 years of age and was born in Boyle county. She is survived by a husband, two sons, Allen aged 12 and William aged 5, her father, Dr. W. B. Burke, five brothers, W. B. Burke, Jr., of Prestonsburg, Ky., T. B. Burke, of Lexington, Robt. and Collins of Boyle, Hardin of Birmingham, Ala., four sisters, Mrs. F. W. Millsap, Birmingham, Ala., Mrs. Robert Harris, Atlanta, Ga., Mrs. A. G. Milligan, and Miss Nellie Burke of Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. Lillard was a consistent member of the Christian church, an enthusiastic member of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and taught a large class in the Sunday school.

CAN YOU ASK MORE?

Your Money Back for the Asking. You Promise Nothing

We are so confident that we can furnish relief for indigestion and dyspepsia that we promise to supply the medicine free of all cost to every one who uses it according to directions who is not perfectly satisfied with the results. We exact no promises and put no one under any obligation whatever. Surely nothing could be fairer. We are located right here where you live, and our reputation should be sufficient assurance of the genuineness of our offer.

We want everyone who is troubled with indigestion or dyspepsia in any form to come to our store and buy a box of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets. Take them home, and give them a reasonable trial, according to directions. If they don't please you, tell us and we will quickly return your money. They have a very mild but positive action upon the organs with which they come in contact, apparently acting as a regulative tonic upon the relaxed muscular coat of the bowel, thus overcoming weakness, and aiding to restore the bowels to more vigorous and healthy activity. Three sizes, 25c, 50c and \$1. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies only at our store—the Rexall Store, Penny's Drug Store.

TO OPEN UP A NEW CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT

United Clothing Stores To Open Up In Stanford at Popular Corner Within Few Days.

Messrs. E. H. Norman, of St. Louis, and Luther Vivion, of Harrodsburg, were in Stanford last Friday making preparations for the opening of the new clothing and gents' furnishing goods store which will be established in Stanford in the Hooker store room at the corner of Main and Lancaster streets. Shipping in of a large stock of goods will begin this week, and formal announcement of the opening of the big store will be made in Friday's issue of the L. J.

Mr. T. D. Haney, one of the best known salesmen in this section of the state, has been appointed local manager of the big store, which will be one among a chain of stores operated by the United Clothing Stores Company, with headquarters in St. Louis. By their method of operation and management, the system of stores is enabled to buy goods in great volume, it is stated, and is thus enabled to sell to the customer at a figure not ordinarily found in most stores.

Mr. Hooker has had his store room completely renovated and up-to-date fixtures installed, and with the high quality stock which the management proposes to install, this promises to be one of the nicest establishments of the kind in this part of the state.

CRAB ORCHARD.

The officials of the L. & N. Railroad company came through our thriving little city Thursday and they all seemed well pleased in the way the Company's business was carried on by our popular agent Mr. J. W. Fish.

Mr. Matthew Fenzel, formerly of Stanford, but now operator of this place, is getting very popular with the fair sex of this city. Going to parties is his hobby.

Mr. Thomas Butt will move into his handsome dwelling just completed on Burch street the first of next week.

Mr. Clyde Morgan is learning telegraphy at the depot and we predict a bright future for this young man.

Mr. Mack Fisher, of Stanford still hangs around our little city on Sundays. Perhaps one of the young ladies is driving him to this. No name mentioned.

Miss Pearl Collier went to Louisville Thursday to visit her brother of that city.

Prof. G. E. Everett, was in Louisville the latter part of the week on a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Sanders and Miss Kate Melvin autoed to Hustonville Sunday.

Mr. Hubert Collier and Mr. Isaac W. Catlin drove to Preachersville Sunday to attend Sunday school.

Mrs. J. H. Collier who has been visiting her son in Louisville, returned Wednesday.

Mr. J. J. Tatum is in Louisville on business.

J. S. Harris and family, Houston Wilson and family and R. M. Grayson left Wednesday for Oakdale, Washington. We regret very much to give these people up, but wish them every success in their new home.

Miss Anna Warren, of Stanford, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. F. Garnett, returned home Sunday accompanied by her father.

Mrs. J. D. Catlin, who has been visiting her parents at Brumfield returned home Sunday.

Noah Vanhook and Roscoe Rogers the latter better known as "Bee Lick", made a flying trip to Brodhead and Stanford last week. During their journey "Bee Lick" lost his father's best hat.

MORGAN BUYS OUT DUNCAN

Late Morgan, the popular Melleville merchant and miller, who recently sold out his place there to Ira Moser, is coming closer to Stanford to live. Last week he bought the farm and store of W. M. Duncan, on the Somerset pike, about four miles from Stanford and will take possession at once. Mr. Morgan paid \$3,600 for the outfit it is understood. This is one of the best known little stores in the county, and Mr. Morgan will push the business for all it is worth. He and his popular family will be heartily welcomed to this end of the county.

PRISON COMMISSIONERS "FIRE" CAPT. GENTRY

Because Senator Hubble Would Not Vote to Keep Them in Office It is Charged.

News was received here this week from Frankfort that Capt. Robert R. Gentry, of Lincoln county, has been discharged as a guard at the Frankfort penitentiary, where he has been on the warden's staff for many years. Capt. Gentry's head "came off" it is said, because Senator R. L. Hubble, of this county, refused to vote to retain Eli H. Brown and Harvey McCutchen on the Board of Prison Commissioners, when the new prison board bill recently came up in the senate.

Senator Hubble was a strong administration man, and would not allow the present prison commissioners to control him, so that they get their revenge by dismissing Capt. Gentry, who had originally been appointed to his place by Senator Hubble's influence.

Capt. Gentry has made a splendid record as guard, at Frankfort, it is said, and his friends will make a strong effort to have him reappointed when Gov. McCreary names the new Prison Board in June, when the new law goes into effect. Under the new law, the guards can only be removed for cause, and are not subject to the whim of some politician. Six other guards at the penitentiary were discharged at the same time as Capt. Gentry.

WHO'S HE TALKING ABOUT?

Mt. Vernon Editor Doesn't Like Being Put in Eleventh

Editor Albright of the Mt. Vernon Signal, has this hot shot upon Rockcastle county, being put into the Eleventh Congressional district:

"It came at last. Rockcastle was kicked into the Eleventh and that is all there is to it. We are there and there is no use to cry over 'spilt milk'. We did not want to go and it is very doubtful whether we will ever become very well satisfied in our new location, but we shall try to make the best of it. We have one consolation and that is whenever we meet an Eleventh district democrat, we know he is true blue, a democrat from principle and that his vote is not for sale. That is more than can be said of some secondhands who call themselves law makers and took an active part in having Rockcastle put out."

PAINT LICK

The marriage of Laban Kirk and Miss Modie McWhorter was a surprise to their many friends.

M. K. Ross and Luther Fish have gone to Hot Springs, Arkansas, for a much needed rest.

Joe McCormack had a valuable milk cow to get hurt by an L. & N. passenger train.

W. T. King of Lowell, has sold his farm of 122 acres to a Mr. Clark of Clay county, for \$14,000; possession given at once.

The Farmers' Union have opened a general merchandise store at Lowell, the rival town of Paint Lick and has Speed Ledford as general manager and Miss Hettie Spratt as assistant clerk. The farmers, on account of the cost of high living, have decided to organize against trusts and buy direct from the producer.

Miss Ida Hurt has opened her spring school with about 20 pupils.

O. W. Terrill, of the boom town of Jenkins, Kentucky has been visiting friends here and was in Lancaster to see his brother and best girl.

Woods Walker and mother are the largest producers of tobacco in Garrard county. They delivered six wagon loads to the Richmond market a few days ago, selling the same to Charley Brandenburg.

E. L. Woods has bought the store house now occupied by Woods & Treadway for about seven thousand dollars. The firm will not build as first contemplated.

Fannie Lee Wallace and brother Jewell Wallace will celebrate their birthdays jointly next Wednesday March 20th. In connection with birthday, Fannie will have a "doll wedding". The bride and groom will be handsomely dressed and the little folks are looking forward to much fun and pleasure.

Three convicts murdered the warden and two assistants at the Nebraska State prison and are still at large.

MCCARTY'S SOFT DRINK STAND GUTTED BY FIRE

Prompt Work of Fire Laddies All That Saved Two Adjoining Houses—A Heavy Blow

The explosion of the gas generator of the gasoline lighting system in the soft drink stand of J. M. McCarty on Depot street, set fire to the building about 9 o'clock Saturday night, and before the flames could be extinguished, the entire stock of goods destroyed. But for the hard work of the volunteer firemen the Gentry millinery store next door, owned by the wife of George W. Gentry, the colored revenue man, and the soft drink stand of J. W. Avey, just above it, would have been destroyed. As it was the millinery store was slightly damaged, but it was amply protected in the Henry Clay Fire Insurance Company, represented by R. M. Newland here.

Mr. McCarty made heroic efforts to stop the blaze when the generator first exploded and burned up several overcoats in fighting the fire. All who were in the place at the time, sought safety in flight when they saw the size of the blaze except Mr. McCarty, and Jailer Dink Farmer, who happened to be there at the time and did what he could to keep the flames from spreading, but without avail. It took some little time to get the hose playing on the flame, but a powerful pressure was given once it was put to working and the blaze was held to the one building.

Mr. McCarty's loss is almost complete. He carried \$750 insurance with companies represented by J. D. Wearen, which he says will not nearly cover his losses, so that the blow is a particularly heavy one to him.

The building he occupied is owned by the estate of the late R. G. Jones and about \$300 insurance was carried on it. It is not a total loss, however.

Just remember that J. D. Wearen, the Insurance Man, of Stanford, keeps you protected both day and night, in his splendid companies. Better see him now.

JUDGE KILLED ON BENCH

Band of Desperadoes Shoot All Court Officers to Death.

Hillsville, Va., March 14.—Rising from their seats just as a verdict of "guilty" had been pronounced against their leader, twenty members of the notorious "Allen gang" of Carroll county last Thursday poured a fusillade of rifle and revolver shots at the court in the Hillsville, Va., courthouse, killing Judge Thornton L. Massie, William Foster, the Commonwealth's Attorney; Sheriff L. F. Webb, James Douglas and J. H. Blankenship, jurors.

The Allens, including the prisoner and their friends, after the killing of the sheriff, backed slowly out of the courthouse, holding all would-be pursuers in check at the point of revolvers. Once outside, they made a dash for the mountains on horseback. A posse of citizens soon was in pursuit, and reports soon reached here that Floyd Allen had been seriously wounded in a sort of pitched battle which was fought with the posse.

The village was thrown into a ferment. The wiping out of the law officers left affairs in the hands of untrained citizens, but nearly every man in this section of the county joined in the hunt.

The brothers and their friends must have been well armed, for it seemed to spectators who escaped from the bloody court room that fully one hundred shots were fired. In the first fusillade several jurors had been wounded, Blankenship fatally. Sheriff Webb, whipping out his own weapon, made for the prisoner, who had joined in the shooting, with an oath and declaration that he would never go to jail, but the officer was stopped by a perfect hail of lead and crumpled into a life less heap on the floor.

As soon as Governor Mann was notified this morning of the outbreak at Hillsville he ordered companies of State troops from Roanoke and Lynchburg to the scene and offered \$1,000 reward for the capture of the outlaws.

Floyd Allen, the man on trial, has defied the Carroll county authorities for years. He was known as a "bad man" and commanded a lawless element of gun fighters, who at times held the community in a reign of terror.

CHEST CRUSHED IN Lincoln County Young Man Sustains Injury on Railway.

E. O. Gooch, of the East End, returned home last week, from a hospital in Lexington, where he had been under treatment for several weeks as a result of a rather serious accident he sustained while working on an L. & N., crew above Jackson. Mr. Gooch was coupling a crane to a car of coal, when in some manner, the coupling slipped, and he was pinned in between them. His chest was severely mashed in, and it seems a miracle that the life was not crushed out of him. He was released in an unconscious condition and taken immediately to the hospital at Lexington for medical attention. Although sufficiently recovered to leave the hospital, he is still very sore about the chest, and will be unable to return to work for some time. He is visiting relatives around Crab Orchard until he makes a complete recovery.

INSPECT LOUISVILLE SCHOOLS

Delegation of Local Teachers Also See Shakespearean Plays.

The teachers of the Stanford City Schools filled with a desire to keep abreast of all educational progress visited the schools of Louisville last Friday to see methods of instruction system of work and take notes for the betterment of the local school. All but two of the regular teaching force went on the trip. In the party were: Supt. J. W. Ireland, Prof. G. E. Kemper, Miss Claudia Eaton, 8th grade, Miss Margaret Hopper, 7th grade, Miss Martha Hommel, 6th grade, Miss Jennie Newland, 3rd grade, Mrs. H. D. Phillips, 2nd grade, and Miss Annie McKinney, 1st grade and primary.

A large number of town people went also in order to see the Shakespearean plays by Sothern and Marlowe on Friday night and Saturday.

Among those who enjoyed the trip were Mrs. J. B. Paxton, and daughter Jenn, Mrs. H. J. McRoberts, Miss Mattie Paxton, Miss Belle Denny, Mrs. Will Givens, Mrs. Walter S. Denham and Mrs. Bessie Hardin. Of the school pupils the following went: Harris Coleman, William McCarty, Thomas Coleman and Jean Paxton, also Misses Barker and North from Hustonville.

DR. R. L. WILLIS

Succeeds Dr. Dick as Head of Keeley At Crab Orchard

Announcement has just been made by the management of the famous Crab Orchard Springs that Dr. R. L. Willis, recently head of the Eastern Asylum at Lexington, has been appointed as head of the Keeley Institute department at the Springs. Dr. Willis succeeds Dr. E. G. Dick, who for over 20 years, has been associated with the Keeley, and who has resigned to take charge of a sanatorium in Louisville, it is understood. Dr. Willis is a brother of Manager Jos. Willis of the Springs, and has a splendid reputation in his profession.

GREEN BRIER

Charlie Privett has returned home from Bloomington, Ind.

Miss Laura Privett is still on the sick list.

Miss Stella Wall has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. J. Dunlap, at Pleasant Point.

Miss Daisy Sims spent Wednesday with Miss Claster Padgett.

Mr. Cross will move to Mr. H. H. Padgett's place soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong Todd and Floyd Sims have been visiting at Green Brier.

Charlie Privett and sister Rosetta spent Sunday with their cousins, Misses Claster and Rafterda Padgett.

Miss Ama Leach is on the sick list at this writing.

Mr. Lloyd Sims has gone back to Danville. He has been visiting here.

Padgett and Prather Lloyd have gone to Somerset on business.

Miss Rafterda Padgett is clerking for her father in his store.

Don't be surprised if you hear of the wedding bells ringing at this little village soon.

Miss Daisy Sims is keeping house for her father while her sister, Dollie is at the city of Waynesburg.

Mrs. Dave Hicks will move back to this place the last of this month. Correspondent at Mt. Moriah, we dare you to guess who the wedding bells will ring for.

PAY HIGH TRIBUTE TO THEIR DEPARTING CHIEF

Employees of Local Telephone Office Tell of Splendid Work Done Here By H. C. Wray.

So true is that old saying you never miss the water 'til the well runs dry. Writing in a general way to cover as much of the subject as possible, with a small amount of space at our disposal, we the employees of the East Tennessee Telephone Company take this method in expressing to the public our sentiments in regards to our ever faithful manager, H. C. Wray. No man in the state of Kentucky has built a greater reputation nor one based upon a more solid foundation than has our manager, Mr. Wray.

Mr. Wray was born in Lincoln county this state, and became interested in the telephone business at an early age. He took the management of the first exchange in Stanford some 14 years ago, which was then an infant business, and in a short space of time so thoroughly grasped the merits of the proposition and so well handled his little district that now receives in return for his earnest and faithful service quite a promotion. Mr. Wray possesses the ability to make friends, both for himself and his company, and has popularized the service in his exchange. He has literally worked up from the ranks and owes nothing to favoritism or influence. He is a believer in the widest publicity and the ideal to which he has always worked, is perfect service.

Naturally, in this world of imperfect people, he will never attain his ideal, but, at least, he does all that any man could do in that direction, and no employee of his office is allowed to be other than absolutely courteous and from his teachings, we find that courtesy pays big dividends. It never makes any assessments, but will shove a lot of rough rocks out of your pathway and dull the sting of many a sharp word. It will not bow your shoulders with weight nor cause you to miss any trains. It is the soft answer that will turn away wrath and many times prevent you suffering the humiliation of having your "block knocked off," and will keep down a lot of dust in your highway and cause the neighbors to cast their votes for you.

It does not make any difference in which angle Mr. Wray is judged he is one among the best. The business entrusted to him has been served with fidelity and has prospered. In his personal relations he is one of the most kindly of men. He has an army of friends, measured, it may be said, by his acquaintances. As a citizen he sets an example of good citizenship. He stands for good morals, for honest public service, for justice as between man and man. Commencing business life in this manner, he has worked out results that to both a physical and mental giant reflect credit on himself, and the great corporation of which he is an employee.

In addition to his prominence in the telephone field, he takes a great part in public affairs. He is popular in both the business and social world and his pleasant personality has won him a wide circle of friends. We regret to say that Mr. Wray the genial telephone manager, has left us; in other words, was promoted to a better position which demonstrated his ability as a good telephone man. While we regret very much to lose him, there is a rejoicing compensation in the knowledge that he has bettered himself.

Mrs. Ealy, Chief Operator; Geo. Burdette, Lineman; Kate Waters, Toll Operator; Annie Cabell, Night Chief; Georgia Cabell, Relief Operator.

GREEN BRIER

Mr. Lloyd Sims has returned to Danville after being confined to his room with a sprained back.

Mrs. Cora Todd is with her mother for a few days and will join her husband in Danville where they will make their future home.

Mr. Dale is visiting his friends at Cornith.

Miss Annie Dale will give a party in honor of her guest, Mr. Elmer Dale.

Everybody in Waynesburg is rejoicing over putting the soft drink stands out of the dry territory. See what the work of the good women will do. I say let everybody go to work.